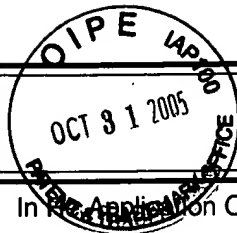


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Docket No.
14714

In Re: Application Of: **Takasi Oonuki**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/883,419	June 18, 2001	Jason D. Cardone	23389	2145	9624

Title: **PERSONAL INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM AND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD**

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Response to Requirement for Restriction

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Sir:

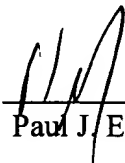
Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Official Action dated September 30, 2005, applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, i.e., Claims 1 and 5, for continued prosecution herein.

Claims 1-8 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the following inventions are present in the claims:

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Group I, Claims 1 and 5, drawn to storage of personal information,
classified in class 709, subclass 228; and

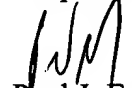
Group II, Claims 2-4 and 6-8, drawn to sending email information,
classified in class 709, subclass 206.

It is the Examiner's position that the inventions listed as Groups I and II are
distinct from each other.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, applicant
provisionally elects to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1 and 5. However,
applicant reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications
directed to the non-elected claims in this application.

In view of the foregoing, an examination on the merits of the elected claims,
at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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